

Multiculturalism Task Force  
S GA Annual Conference  
Resolution for BOR, March 1, 2019

The Multiculturalism Task force has met and will continue to meet through the 2017 – 2018 Conference year in efforts to accomplish the Charge of the Task force:

Charge: "...consider the implications programmatically and financially of clergy and laity education around the issues of Multiculturalism in the South Georgia Conference, and,...that this task force be a diverse group in age, race, gender, and bring a recommendation of its finding to the 2018 South Georgia Annual Conference."

The task force has discussed and validated the justification to continue to meet through the 2019 – 2020 Conference year.

We request for the continual approval of the resolution by the Conference.

Listed below are the milestones attained by our task force during the 2018 – 2019 Annual Conference year:

- **Participated in Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) Training**, which is introduction training to cultural competency in an effort to serve and live together in the life of the faith community. The IDI training is a tool to accomplish missional goals and to increase and map out individual and organizational developmental paths, and to make Disciples of Christ within and outside the church.
- **Developed Multiculturalism Task Force Resource Booklet** for the South Georgia Conference for people in ministry settings, the Church and Conference. The Task Force joins with others around the world in addressing the relevance and inclusion of Multiculturalism Church and Society. This guide offers resources of printed materials, links to websites, as well suggestions to start conversations designed to encourage dialogue to help people identify, understand, and embrace the reality of Multiculturalism: the Multicultural Church. The resource booklet is intended to help guide people to a deeper understanding of the inclusion of Multiculturalism and identify resources within the United Methodist Church.
- **Authentic Conversations Webinars** around Multiculturalism that engage people in courageous conversations about race, ethnicity, gender and other diversities in our Conference and communities that are not part of the United Methodist Church.

**Financial Recommendation:** We request funding to continue through the 2019 – 2020 Conference year.